

Propose new band

A possibility exists that Indian Head may have a school band, if an agreement can be reached between the town council and school board. At the moment, Indian Head has no band—but a fairly comprehensive supply of band instruments.

The town council has proposed in a letter to the school board, that the board consider the formation of a school band. The town would offer to loan the instruments to the board, and would also keep them insured and pay the cost of a bandleader, at a figure to be named.

The school board would undertake to keep the instruments in repair and would be responsible for storage and safety.

According to the way the council regards the proposal, the bandmaster's job would not be a full-time one.

The school board's reaction to the proposal—The News, Indian Head, Indian Head, Sask., July 26, 1957.

Sunshine Lardeau future work looks bright

Developments of a "most encouraging nature" are now being supervised at Obeato Mining Company by Walter Scorgie, founder of the Sunshine Lardeau Mines, now Obeato's "guiding influence."

Claims and workings were surveyed by B. W. W. MacDonald and the assessments registered in good condition. Last year it was reported that the powder, material and bedding had to be taken in by horse. The News, Arrow Lake, B.C., July 17.

INDIGENOUS TYPES
Ancient Egyptians believed themselves to be an indigenous people, free from all foreign domination and all known facts tend to favor this view.

ITCH STOPPED

Very few types of so-called "itchy" skin are caused by fungi. D.J.D. Prescription positively relieves raw red itch—caused by eczema, rashes, psoriasis, insect bites, scabies, ringworm, gout, pustule, etc. It's safe, non-toxic, non-irritating. It costs only 10¢ (dental breath). Get PASTEFERTE at your druggist for R.D.D. PRESCRIPTION.

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH WITH Little Worry

Not talk, laugh or sneeze without fear of insecure false teeth dropping away. Now there are many more holds plates firms and more comfortable dentures. The new ones are gum-free, good tasting taste or feeling. Gouges cause nausea. It's still better to eat soft foods. See your dentist (denture breath). Get PASTEFERTE at your drug counter.

Half-size fashion

PRINTED PATTERN



4659 SIZES 14½-24½

by Anna Adams

Printed directions on each pattern part! Taken little time to make this figure-flattering dress! Simple, slimming lines are perfectly proportioned for the half-size; no alteration problems—size 14½!

Printed Pattern 4659: Half Sizes 14½, 16½, 18½, 20½, 22½, 24½. Side 16½ takes 3½ yards.

Printed directions on each pattern part. Easier, faster, accurate.

Sent forty cents (40¢) in cash (checks cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to:

Anna Adams Pattern Dept., Department P.P.L., 60 Front Street, W., Toronto



(1) Ground Defence personnel, Pilot Officer A. T. Tucker of Bermuda, and Sergeant R. M. Ward of Albert Mines, N.B., hold the ladder steady while a stretcher is lowered from a second story window of Anderson Square, Halifax, during a stretcher rescue exercise. (2) Sergeant R. Ward ushers RCAF ground defence trainees into the test gas chamber. (3) Corporal L. Y. Cormier of Moncton, N.B., demonstrates the use of the Radiation Dosage Calculator to three of

the RCAF personnel taking the passive defence course. (4) Corporal R. H. Parker of Ottawa (in overalls), Fire Chief at RCAF Gersbroek, Halifax, checks one of the students as he extinguishes a gasoline fire with a 15 pound Carbon Dioxide Extinguisher. (Inset) Flight Lieutenant C. K. Rintoul, Staff Officer, Ground Defence at Maritime Air Command Headquarters.

RCAF photo.

Thousands of acres hit by water

"Brother, you ain't seen nothing yet."

That's what the weatherman might well have said to stricken Red River Valley farmers, who saw raw red itch—caused by eczema, rashes, psoriasis, insect bites, scabies, ringworm, gout, pustule, etc. It's safe, non-toxic, non-irritating. Gouges cause nausea. It's still better to eat soft foods. See your dentist (denture breath). Get PASTEFERTE at your drug counter.

Altona and Letellier districts were the worst hit. Floods in Altona fell to Altona (officially 3.99 inches) and between four and five inches in Letellier.

Thousands of farms were inundated with up to two feet water and many houses were completely lost in the east and Morris to the north and far into North Dakota and Minnesota to the south. Huge lakes appeared as if by magic in low-lying areas.

Oldtimers went back to 1931 and 1932 to recall similar inundations.

Activity in Altona was brisk yesterday morning as homeowners about pumping or bailing water out of water-logged basements, barns, garages, etc. Car owners found their cars standing in a foot or two of dirty water, had to call for help. And the children were happy scampering about on the beach and in the water of what had been Hastings street.

Farmers in Letellier were downcast. They were just about down and out after first hall, then rain and hall. Now still more rain. The outlook did not appear pleasant.

Knots of businessmen formed in an agricultural community, everyone depending on the farmers' welfare and things didn't look good from their point of view either.

Crop losses ran from a low of 30 percent to a high of 60 percent. About 15,000 acres were affected in the five municipalities of Morris, Franklin, Montcalm, Rhineleand and Stanley.

Coming in mid-summer when the crops were ripening for harvesting the crop loss was particularly heavy. Farmers didn't have it nearly as bad during the spring' was a common comment.

Losses were heaviest east of Highway 14A and across the Red river. Rainfall in the general area around Altona, Gretchen, Letellier and Armstrong averaged seven to nine inches. The Echo, Red River Valley, Altona, Man.—July 17, 1957.

TAN YOURSELF—DON'T FRIZZLE

You don't have to burn yourself to a crisp in order to obtain a nice even tan, says the Health League of Canada. Do it in easy stages, and benefit of the sunburning on a leisurely basis. You can be burned by both the sun and the reflection of the sun's rays from the water.

Gold and silver coins were first used by the Lydians about the Sixth Century B.C.

Ground defence--Anderson Square

Amid shattered glass and splintered wood, the man lies crumpled at the bottom of the stairs, clutching his badly cut hand and wrist.

A circle of absorbed faces intently watches the accident scene. An attempt to help the victim, and assessment rather than compassion is evident among the onlookers.

For these men are members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, students of the Ground Defence School, and the accident victim is one of the students themselves.

His name is Fred G. Smith, 24, of one of the instructors, an expert make-up artist.

Such a scene is enacted every week as part of the course conducted at Maritime Air Command Headquarters in Halifax, the man behind the course is Flight Lieutenant C. Keith Rintoul of Sarnia, Ontario, the Command Ground Defence School Officer.

"We try to make the course as realistic as possible," say F/L Rintoul, "It impresses the importance of passive defence on the minds of the men and they probably record it a lot more."

Designed to teach all personnel with the Air Force how to protect themselves in the event of atomic, biological, and chemical warfare, the Ground Defence School is quickly becoming an important organization in RCAF stations and commands throughout Canada.

Maritime Air Command Headquarters began its courses at Anderson Square, Halifax, in January of this year as a result of several months' planning on the part of F/L Rintoul, who arrived in Halifax in August 1956.

Joining the RCAF in 1951 as one of the original nine officers brought into the Air Force to organize a passive defence training scheme, F/L Rintoul took his ground defence training at the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Air Service Training School in Catterick, Yorkshire, England, and later at JABCW (Joint Atomic, Biological, and

Chemical Warfare) School at Camp Borden, Ontario.

Prior to his post in Halifax, he held the post of Staff Officer Ground Defence at Air Defence Command, St. Hubert, P.Q. from February 1954 until August, 1955, and spent the next three years in the Directorate of Operations United States Air Force Headquarters, at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

"Everyone here at Maritime Air Command Headquarters will take the course," says F/L Rintoul, "Each course is a week, and we have 200 students. The average age is 26. The officers and senior NCOs come later."

"Each year we will have a continuation course that everyone will take. In addition there will be basic courses for newcomers to the service."

"To keep him occupied with his organization of the lectures and exercises, by his teaching staff who are, in his words, 'far the best in the country,'"

And they have to be to remember the passive defence course when

the week's training is completed. Working through the range of atomic, biological, and chemical warfare, the course is made up of both lectures and exercises. Motion pictures are used as study aids to clarify the significance of atomic warfare, and gas warfare, to illustrate the setting up of emergency passive defence units, decontamination and first aid centres.

It is during the first aid and rescue section that the students learn to treat the wounded and the seriously injured in the course, and the student among the Ground Defence teaching staff of Sergeant R. M. Ward of Albert Mines, N.B. Having a keen knowledge of atomic warfare, he has been invited as a guest of the Canadian Armed Forces to observe and operate during the British atomic tests in Australia.

But it is in the art of make-up that his artistic talents lie. Chosen as a casualty victim, Mr. Ward is able to fabricate wounds and fractures to illustrate any type of accident that might occur during an emergency. His materials are easily obtained—plaster, plasticine, wire, red food coloring, water and cornstarch, and whenever he wants a bone to show in an especially serious accident, he uses a completely unbone-like substance, Kleenex.

A follow-up of the first aid exercises is the water rescue. Here the staff knot expert, Corporal L. Y. Cormier of Moncton, N.B., demonstrates the efficiency necessary in tying knots when the accident victim (again one of the students) is thrown in a lifebelt from one of the Anderson Square windows to the ground below by means of ropes and a ladder.

The men and officers are also trained in fire fighting by Cpl. R. H. Parker, the fire chief at RCAF. Gersbroek, and gas emergencies by Cpl. G. L. Lazare, Bincar, St. Lazare, Bincar, and Russell rushed to the scene and through their efforts the adjacent annex was saved, as well as other property. To keep him occupied with his organization of the lectures and exercises, by his teaching staff who are, in his words, 'far the best in the country,'"

And they have to be to remember the passive defence course when

Fire destroys Foxwarren elevator

Pool Elevator A and approximately 45,000 bushels of grain were destroyed at Foxwarren by fire. Explosions from Shoal Lake, Birtle, St. Lazare, Bincar, and Russell rushed to the scene and through their efforts the adjacent annex was saved, as well as other property. To keep him occupied with his organization of the lectures and exercises, by his teaching staff who are, in his words, 'far the best in the country,'"

And they have to be to remember the passive defence course when

it is during the first aid and rescue section that the students learn to treat the wounded and the seriously injured in the course, and the student among the Ground Defence teaching staff of Sergeant R. M. Ward of Albert Mines, N.B. Having a keen knowledge of atomic warfare, he has been invited as a guest of the Canadian Armed Forces to observe and operate during the British atomic tests in Australia.

But it is in the art of make-up that his artistic talents lie. Chosen as a casualty victim, Mr. Ward is able to fabricate wounds and fractures to illustrate any type of accident that might occur during an emergency. His materials are easily obtained—plaster, plasticine, wire, red food coloring, water and cornstarch, and whenever he wants a bone to show in an especially serious accident, he uses a completely unbone-like substance, Kleenex.

A follow-up of the first aid exercises is the water rescue. Here the staff knot expert, Corporal L. Y. Cormier of Moncton, N.B., demonstrates the efficiency necessary in tying knots when the accident victim (again one of the students) is thrown in a lifebelt from one of the Anderson Square windows to the ground below by means of ropes and a ladder.

The men and officers are also trained in fire fighting by Cpl. R. H. Parker, the fire chief at RCAF. Gersbroek, and gas emergencies by Cpl. G. L. Lazare, Bincar, St. Lazare, Bincar, and Russell rushed to the scene and through their efforts the adjacent annex was saved, as well as other property. To keep him occupied with his organization of the lectures and exercises, by his teaching staff who are, in his words, 'far the best in the country,'"

And they have to be to remember the passive defence course when

Fire destroys

Peacock coloring

Girls learn to draw earlier and faster and with more comprehension than do boys.

A follow-up of the first aid exercises is the water rescue. Here the staff knot expert, Corporal L. Y. Cormier of Moncton, N.B., demonstrates the efficiency necessary in tying knots when the accident victim (again one of the students) is thrown in a lifebelt from one of the Anderson Square windows to the ground below by means of ropes and a ladder.

The men and officers are also trained in fire fighting by Cpl. R. H. Parker, the fire chief at RCAF. Gersbroek, and gas emergencies by Cpl. G. L. Lazare, Bincar, St. Lazare, Bincar, and Russell rushed to the scene and through their efforts the adjacent annex was saved, as well as other property. To keep him occupied with his organization of the lectures and exercises, by his teaching staff who are, in his words, 'far the best in the country,'"

And they have to be to remember the passive defence course when

SUNBURN CAN BE AVOIDED

Do you know that the burn you get from the sun can be as bad as one from actual flames? The Health League of Canada warns all sunbathers to take their tan in easy stages this summer. Half an hour's exposure is enough for the first time.

IN THE HOME WORKSHOP

WITH ERIC SPEARS

Canopies

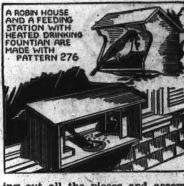
Sheds or roofing may be used for making canopies over doors and awnings to shade windows. Pattern 345, which gives actual-size cutting guides for the frame and

directions, is 40c. Packet 29 contains five patterns for home improvements including the canopy and awning pattern all for \$1.75. Orders under \$1 add 10¢ service charge.

House for robins

Note that the robins will be returning soon after their summer vacation they will be looking for just the right type of house. The end pieces for the nesting house and the base for the feeding station so I have included, on one pattern the necessary tracing diagrams for both. Large drawings show the steps in saw-

A ROBIN HOUSE AND A FEEDING STATION HEATED DRINKING FOUNTAIN FREE WITH PATTERN 276



ing out all the pieces and assembling the two structures. The feeding station sits on a window ledge. The part of the roof nearest the window is glass so the birds can stay around all winter. The base has been omitted from the drawing. Price of pattern 276 is 40c. Order 276 and 29 and 345 will be included in the packet of bird house patterns at \$1.75 postpaid.

Address order to:
Home Workshop Patterns,
Department P.P.L.,
4435 West 5th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Peacock coloring



7063

by Alice Brooks
The brilliant plumage of a peacock makes gay stitching for your home! Quickly done in 6-strand cotton or wool in gay colors. Pattern 345 consists of a sketch plan of the peacock's body and a color chart and key. Directions for lining or framing as a lovely wall hanging.

Send thirty-five cents in coin for this pattern (stamp cannot be accepted. Print plainly Name, Address, Pattern number).

Send order to:
Household Arts Department,
Department P.P.L.,
60 Front Street, W., Toronto.

A folder with our ready-made F.R.E.E. patterns is printed in our new Alice Brooks' Needlecraft Book for 1957! Plus a wonderful variety of designs to order—crochet, knitting, embroidery, lace, weaving, toys, dolls, others. Send 25 cents for your copy of this exciting NEW needle book—now!

Ostriches grow a new crop of feathers every nine months.

like fast

delivery?

We're equipped to provide prompt metered delivery of farm fuels



ALWAYS LOOK TO IMPERIAL FOR THE BEST

FOR PROMPT DELIVERY CALL

CLIFF P. JONES Irma, Alberta

In the year ending June 1, 1957, the consumer price index increased by 3.2 per cent to a new record high. Of the indexes several components, since 1949 shelter has shown the greatest increase, clothing the smallest increase.

There is now one passenger automobile registered in Canada for every five members of the total population.

In 1887 St. Catherines, Ont., became the first city in Canada to have electric street cars.

It is unofficially estimated that the carryover of unsold Canadian wheat at the start of the new crop year was between 625 to more than two years' normal and 700 million bushels, equal exports.



Take a second look . . . get the true picture

There's nothing new about a schoolboy dashing out at the last minute. But that big yellow bus is something new . . . something important to you even though you'll never use it. For this is a district high school bus picking up its morning load of farm children.

Not so long ago, the "little red school house" was the end of education for the majority of these children. Now they ride the yellow bus to high school—and go on to an agricultural college afterwards.

Parents are encouraging their children to get more education so that when they have taken over the farm they'll have a

thorough knowledge of agricultural sciences and business management, both so necessary to the production of good and plentiful crops, on a profitable basis.

The prosperity we all enjoy would be impossible if today's farmers weren't doing such a fine job. But those bright, eager children on the yellow bus, tomorrow's farmers, will make an even greater contribution to this country's progress. They'll be able to do this because they will be trained in newer and better farm practices, including the use of farm machinery which will be "revolutionary" even by today's high standards.

MASSEY-HARRIS-FERGUSON LIMITED
TOKYO, CANADA

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Get All the Cattle Feed You Can

Hay is likely to be in short supply this winter so farmers should be careful to put up what they can get. If necessary it may pay to cut some grain or greenfeed to use as a good time to cut some of the Wild Oat patches and thistle patches, and combine weed control with providing cattle feed.

New Buying Regulations

According to word just received, anyone buying cereal or forage seed direct from producers in Alberta will have to have a Seed Dealers License and will also have to be bonded. This will give the producers more security that they have had in the past. If anyone wants to buy seed from you it will be a good idea to ask to see his license or authorization card. These regulations are intended to give protection to the producer and greater stability to the seed industry. These regulations come into effect July 31, 1957.

Use Your Swather to Best Advantage

The swather was introduced to overcome some of the disadvantages of straight combining, such as uneven grain distribution in the grain and uneven ripening. It is quite common to see fields being swathed when the grain is very nearly ready to straight combine. Tests have shown that wheat swathed when the kernel moisture content is 40 percent will yield a loss of both quality and yield. However when the kernel moisture is down to 35 percent both high quality and maximum yields were obtained.

35 percent moisture is at the hard dough stage and at this time the wheat kernels will have a golden color with a few green kernels. Wheat swathed at 35 percent moisture will be ready to combine after four days of good weather, whereas if left standing it is well to take at least nine days of good weather before it is ready to straight combine. Test your swather to the swather but to get them it must be used at the proper stage of crop maturity.

EASTERLY ECHOES

A large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered at Roseberry last August 1 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Holt on the occasion of their 50th-wedding anniversary. The hall was nicely decorated. Mr. J. Jackson, in his usual witty manner, paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Holt, recalling important events in their life. Mr. Jackson, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Holt with a purse. A pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and many wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Holt's continued health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt were honored at the home of their daughter Mrs. Carr of Edmonton on August 7 on the occasion of their golden wedding. Twenty-seven relatives attended. The family's gift to their parents was a trip to the west coast.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holt were Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt and daughter Carol. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt and family, all of Kamloops, B.C., also Mrs. M. Kurtz and daughter from U.S., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Barratt and family from Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson (nee Ruth) and small son renewed acquaintances in the district recently.

Joyce Cook is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Savard and family arrived home from the coast August 5 in time to see the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris of Flaxcombe, Saskatchewan, called on old friends August 4.

Recent visitors at the Dootson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott and family of Abbotsford, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, son-in-law of New Westminster, Miss Florence Whittemore of Edmonton.

Harold Dootson is home again after eight months with an oil rig at Sundre.

Lynn Alice Tindall and Maris Shaw have been holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenlon.

ARE YOU PLANNING A WEDDING? A birthday party or any kind of social event? If you are, call on the "Wheats" at the Viking News Office or "Personalized Party Name". Your names printed on napkins will add that "personal" touch.

Northern Nuggets

The Buffalo Coule W.I. will hold their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Miller on Thursday the 22nd. Hostesses, Mrs. Agnes and Mrs. Margaret Barnes Roll Call, Bring a bowl.

Miss Joan Fleming spent the long week-end with her parents. She is now taking a business course at McTavish College in Edmonton.

Miss Ruth Allen was a patient in the Viking hospital for a few days. She is at home now and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cludell and family enjoyed a week's holiday visiting friends in the Peace River area.

During their absence Mr. and Mrs. V. Marchand and wee Ronne looked after things on the farm.

Commandant John Hardy is again visiting at the home of his nephew Mr. Ivan Hardy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Prior are enjoying the company of their daughter Mrs. V. Johnson and family of Wetaskiwin.

After enjoying a month's vacation at the home of their uncle Mr. Rob. Lukens and family, Sharon and Dale Lukens returned home Sunday to their home in Longview.

Mrs. Alex Cox and daughters of Edmonton are visiting at the Currie farm.

Congratulations to Mrs. Percy Millar and Mrs. Alf Larson who were most successful at Vermilion fair. Mrs. Millar won nine prizes and Mrs. Larson four.

Kinsella News

July 29

A miscellaneous shower was held in Kinsella on July 26 in honor of Mrs. Bill Mattinson, (nee Joyce Pederson). The bride received many pretty and useful gifts from the young and old ladies. The tea table was centred with a heart shaped "bride cake" which was made by Mrs. K. Overholser.

Mrs. Ruby Mathew of Edmonton was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. W. McKee. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lancaster of Vermilion a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horinek on his way home from attending the Vermilion School of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Brown and family of Vancouver were visiting relatives here.

A very successful vacation school was held in Kinsella during the week ending July 26 when about 65 children attended. On Friday evening a concert was held when the pupils entertained their parents and friends with singing, dancing and motion songs and also displayed the handicrafts they had made during the week. Credit is due to the Rev. C. Swallow and teachers who gave their time and effort to this very worthwhile endeavor.

Mr. W.A. was held at the home of Mr. C. Lancaster. About 22 members and guests enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. J. McKit sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. E. Simmons. The co-hostesses were Mrs. C. Lancaster and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

A successful ball tournament was held on Sunday, July 28. Weather conditions were ideal and a good crowd attended. Two of the highlights of the afternoon were "The Irma Elks dressed as ladies, playing against the Kinsella Elks". This event caused quite a stir.

Another highlight of the day was a foot race between Mr. W. Greenwood, age 87, and the local blacksmith Mr. C. Undulski.

August 5

Miss Patricia Witts of Calgary was visiting at the home of her grandmother Mrs. R. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakes and family are spending a holiday at Grouse Provincial Park.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell were Mr. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawes of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Esther, Diana Miller of High Lakes and Mr. E. Miller who resides in Kinsella.

August 12

Mrs. K. McCallum and daughter Jennifer are spending the last few weeks at the home of Mrs. McCallum's mother Mrs. Wm. McKit, left on Friday for their home at Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. J. Oakes is spending a holiday at Vancouver.

Brian Barker celebrated his sixth birthday by entertaining his friends at a party.

Miss Alice Cooper is visiting her friend Miss Eunice Unwin at Camrose.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Cormack were Mr. and Mrs. R. Steele of Edmonton, Mrs. M. Newman of San Jose, Calif., and Miss Mary Anne of Edinburgh, Scotland. Miss Chisholm and Mrs. Cormack were friends in Scotland and had not met for fifty years so it was a joyous reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Juett and family of Calgary were visiting relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor met with an unfortunate car accident and are patients in the Viking hospital.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell were Mr. and Mrs. John Beschell and son Alister and Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith and family of Edmonton.

A surprise house warming party was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lancaster who recently moved into their new home. Fifty-eight relatives and friends attended. A pot luck dinner provided by the visitors was enjoyed. A purse of money for the house warming was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster by Mr. T. Greenwood.

Only existing railway in the northern territories is the 110-mile line connecting the port of Skagway with the Alaska Range and to Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR QUALITY

There is some promise that the 1957 wheat crop may be of better protein quality than it has been in recent years. This may occur, but we come across largely because of the weather.

Quite apart from the weather, however, the farmer can use his best efforts and skill to ensure that he will harvest the best possible grade. A combination of these two qualities, high grade and relatively high protein, will help to improve Canada's position in the now highly competitive wheat markets of the world.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD.

Civic workers stay on job

A threatened strike of Roseland Civic Employees was averted this week as an amicable settlement was made between the City of Roseland and the civic workers. The settlement was reached after a series of meetings which commenced at 4 p.m. Monday, at which time the city made a compromise offer to its employees. This offer was discussed by the civic workers when they held a meeting at 4 p.m., as a result of which they made a counter compromise offer. The parties met again at 5 p.m. Monday, when details were agreed upon, resulting in the amicable settlement.

Gift-perfect



7398

Everyday animal friends from farmland—all gather on this adorable crib cover, to entertain a tot. Embroidery—beginner-style!

Make a welcome gift for new baby with pattern 7398. Transfer of 9 pieces 6x7 inches color chart; directions for crib cover.

Send thirty-five cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted). Print Name, Address, Pattern Number.

Send order to:
Household Department,
Department P.P.L.,
60 Front Street, W., Toronto

A bonus for our readers two FREE patterns printed in our new All Broderie Medallion Book for 1957! Plus a wonderful variety of designs to order—crochet, knitting, embroidery, lace, applique, etc. Send us \$2.25 and 25 cents for your copy of this exciting NEW needle book—now!

Twice pretty! PRINTED PATTERN



4620

SIZES

14-16

by Anna Adams

Show TWO pretty versions of this great dress! Choose the low-neckline for summer; the high neckline with sleeves for cooler weather wear. Sewing is very easy with our simple Patterns—the size style, so beautiful.

Printed Directions 4620: M/L/XL Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Size 16 takes 3½ yards 35-inch fabric.

Printed directions on each pattern part. Easier, faster, accurate.

Send forty cents (40c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for the pattern. Please print name, address, size, name, address, style number, and send to:

Anna Adams Pattern Dept.,
Department P.P.L.,
60 Front Street, W., Toronto.



OGEEMA MEMBERS of the South Saskatchewan infantry regiment joined hundreds of other militia men from Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario at militia summer camp at Camp Silo, Man. Here the boys from Ogeema relax the first morning after arriving at camp. Left to right: Pte. Francis Mead, Pte. Harry Angell, Pte. Harold Schmidt, an SSR original, Pte. Don MacDonald.

NEIGHBORLY NEWS

A CBC program aired every Sunday morning
At 10:00 Central Daylight Time

PREPARED BY C. F. GREENE

AUGUST 4, 1957

Good Morning Neighbors:

Paying for something for which perhaps it was not responsible is a provincial public utility mentioned in the news section of the MacLean's magazine. "One of our local farmers who has long been seething because his telephone is periodically out of order, got his revenge the other day when a Manitoba Telephone System line truck got tired of a sluggish service. Remained on the hook for service he paid for and didn't get, cost the M.T.S. five dollars to get their truck hauled out."

Speaking of money, the Kamack Times, Saskatchewan, calls attention to the fact that G. H. Pennell, calling at The Times office, had just received his annual renewal subscription, mentioned he was receiving The Times continuously for 49 years, and has now paid his annual subscription for the fiftieth time.

Still on money matters, we hear from the Brandon Sun, Brandon, Alberta, that in the Rolling Hills district, a fifteen-man board has been set up to deal with any emergency or disaster which might affect any of its citizens. Sponsors of the move tell the world "the project" should be observed with care to come to crisis in the family or the community, and that a fund should be started to meet emergencies. The community has been divided into five sections with three representatives from each. In the first section, there were 73 years of age.

Still on money matters, we hear from the Brandon Sun, Brandon, Alberta, that in the Rolling Hills district, a fifteen-man board has been set up to deal with any emergency or disaster which might affect any of its citizens.

Sponsors of the move tell the world "the project" should be observed with care to come to crisis in the family or the community, and that a fund should be started to meet emergencies. The community has been divided into five sections with three representatives from each. In the first section,

boro Gazette reading: Will the person or persons who took the white satin bows from the United Church on Saturday, June 15, please bring them back to Mrs. Arran.

White satin bows remind one of a wedding—which reminds us to pass on your congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Desjardins of Oak Point, Manitoba, on their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Speaking of money, the Kamack Times, Saskatchewan, calls attention to the fact that G. H. Pennell, calling at The Times office, had just received his annual renewal subscription, mentioned he was receiving The Times continuously for 49 years, and has now paid his annual sub-

scription for the fiftieth time.

Still on money matters, we hear from the Brandon Sun, Brandon, Alberta, that in the Rolling Hills district, a fifteen-man board has been set up to deal with any emergency or disaster which might affect any of its citizens.

Sponsors of the move tell the world "the project" should be observed with care to come to crisis in the family or the community, and that a fund should be started to meet emergencies. The community has been divided into five sections with three representatives from each. In the first section,

chicks—the Harvest Home district reporter for the Wetaskiwin Times, Alberta, tells us that Mr. and Mrs. Steve Karpowich had laid over 1000 eggs in their White Rock Pullet, which has three wings. Steve is puzzled. Could this be a helicopter chicken? Is the third wing for flying strength? The young pullet is five months old and doing well.

Not doing very well in the egg-laying department is the White Rock, the Oak Lake News, Manitoba. "Most people brag about the large eggs laid by their hens," it says "but Mrs. C. G. Williams, of Oak Lake, has a hen that has something to 'cackle' about in the small eggs. She laid one measuring an even 2 inches across the center, smaller than a Robin's egg!" Anyone beat that?—challenges the reporter.

It's hard to beat the neighbors who are determined to get something done: an example of which appears in the White Rock, White Rock, in its report that members of the Kinmen, Elks and other volunteers were in force the other evening working on the new rink building. Stuccoing is complete, the first coat having been applied by the Lyle Scrabs of Moose Jaw. The rink building is taking on a very smart appearance.

Smart may not be the word—but certainly interesting must be the tapestries reported to provide for the church. According to reports in the Peace River Record that the Deadwood Women's Auxiliary has asked all members to bring a pie—"anything but rhubarb"—as well as a salve to the Ladies Aid picnic scheduled for August 9.

That's only a few days away, but Christmas is a long time away—and speaking of Christmas, the Touchwood Times, Saskatchewan, also reports that the church which commenced blooming about the middle of last December and shed its last bloom at the end of June, produced during this period 870 blooms. An accurate record was kept by the proud possessor of this plant, Mrs. B. Poppehan, who counted and recorded the blooms as they were removed from the plant.

The word "Bloom" catches one's eye in the Rimsky Record, Alberta, which tells us that on Aug. 12, Mrs. M. M. McLean celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloom of Sylvan Lake, where open house was held in her honor.

Also being honored on noteworthy birthday anniversaries recently were Mrs. W. G. Williamson of Roseburn, Manitoba, 91—Mrs. Eliza McGown of Ildywild, Saskatchewan, also 91—Mrs. Bella Dickson of Winnipeg, formerly of Dauphin, Manitoba, 93—and Mrs. Margaret Peck of Melbourne, Manitoba, 85.

On the birthday subject: "It is seldom," states the Rapid City Reporter, Manitoba, that a rural weekly can say happy birthday to twelve writers over the many years of publication. This is our privilege this issue. Mrs. S. Plaice of Brandon, formerly of Rapid City district and Mrs. P. W. Clarke, of Powell River, B.C., commenced their eighty-fifth year on August 1st. Mrs. Plaice claims to be the older one.

One further family item—this one from the Dauphin Herald, Manitoba, which notes that Betty, the six-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Timar of Dauphin, was christened in a 200-year-old baptismal font loaned to the parents by Mrs. M. St. Germaine. Little Betty is one of Dauphin's newest "new" Canadians whose parents arrived recently from Hungary.

"Taking things" is not only an Alberta problem: it happens in Manitoba—a notice in the Glen-

Low levels of Souris River blamed on American dams

The unusually low levels of the Souris river which have prevailed throughout the spring and summer are causing some concern to local officials and residents. They are asking the question, "What's happened to the river?"

Some have expressed the opinion that Manitoba is not getting its full share of the flow from this international stream.

True, the water level has been lower than normal for this half a century, but the water levels have been high enough to allow for a long period when the levels were high from the spring run-off and the regulation of the dams in North Dakota to comply with regulations governing this water course.

The low water has been a feature of the entire season and residents are inclined to believe that Manitoba has been absolutely shut off, and that any surplus water is being retained south of the border.

Mr. W. E. Wright recently brought the water condition to the attention of Walter Dindale M.P., with the hopes that action would be taken by the federal and provincial governments.

The present condition of the river makes it unsuitable for

bathing, and fortunately the town water supply is being supplemented by well water, otherwise it would probably be impossible for the modern filtration plant to operate in the interest of purity and taste.

It has been suggested that the river needs a good flushing, which would entail a large volume of water from North Dakota. If this is true—and there appears to be no reason to doubt it—then the water should be released at once.—The Plaindealer, Souris, Man., July 31, 1957.

Local Rotarians to build retarded children school

The Rotary Club of Tillsonburg has undertaken the responsibility of providing the retarded children of the district with a brand-new, ultra-modern school, and the club unanimously passed a motion that the Rotarians take on the job of securing the proper facilities for the mentally retarded children. The motion was made at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday.—Tillsonburg, Ont.—July 18, 1957.

Two hundred children for swim lessons

Registration closed on Saturday, July 27th, for the annual Red Cross swim lessons.

A total of 227 would-be swimmers had registered at that date. There are approximately seventy beginner boys, and seventy beginner girls.

The remainder of the swimmers are juniors, intermediates or seniors.

Parents and instructors

are not having any job

and they are asking for the full co-operation of the parents. The students are on hand for classes sharp at 1:30 each afternoon, and the swimmers should not eat lunch until after they have had their lesson.

The beach committee has sliced up the beach, moved the raft to deeper water, and set the beach balls for the distance swimming. This year should be a banner year for the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program in this part of Saskatchewan.

The instructors are Mrs. R. A. McDonald and the Misses Donna McDonald, Joanne Jarvis and Clark Stutt.—World-Spectator, Moosomin, Sask., July 31, 1957.

Cantaloupe melons are named from Cantaloupe, Italy, where the melons were first grown in Europe.

RED CROSS WATER SAFETY



SAFETY SAM SAYS:

REACHING RESCUES ARE PRACTICAL AND CAN BE PERFORMED EVEN BY NON-SWIMMERS USING A BELT, ROPE, OR STICK ETC. ETC.



SLEEP TO-NIGHT AND BELIEVE NERVOUSNESS WILL GO AWAY TOMORROW!

SEDCIN tablets taken according to directions is a safe way to induce sleep or quiet the nerves before bed.

\$1.00-\$4.95
Drug Stores Only

CUNARD'S "BIG 4"

SYLVANIA • CARINTHIA • IVERNIA • SAXONIA

GREAT NAMES IN OCEAN TRAVEL!



201 Bank of Toronto Bldg., 215 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.—Phone 92-4208

These four 22,000-ton luxury liners were specially designed for the Canadian service. They are part of the largest fleet of passenger ships on the Atlantic which includes a number of coastwise and transatlantic lines.

Enjoy the ease and luxury of these great transatlantic liners, all equipped with stabilizers for smooth sailing. And there's round-the-clock fun for you . . . movies, dancing, night clubs plus Cunard's superb cuisine and service. A perfect way to travel—arrive at your destination relaxed and refreshed.

Remember . . . When You Go Cunard . . . Getting There Is Half The Fun!

See Your Local Agent—No One Can Serve You Better

GO Cunard

Public in hair

Periodically, at the instigation of the fire brigade, the Times puts forth a call to residents to stay away from fires. Despite appeals to common sense, too many people leap into their cars the moment the siren sounds, and go roaring off to the scene of fire. They know they aren't going to be in time, and when they get there, in fact they have been told frequently that they are liable to be a nuisance in hampering the free and speedy movement of the brigade and equipment. It has been said, often enough that time is the most important factor in saving fire loss. But in spite of all this, the thrill seekers thoughtlessly pursue their way, jamming up access to the scene of the fire, and slowing up action in many ways. This is frustrating to members of the brigade who pride themselves on being ready to all calls, and immediate setup of connections and equipment. Can't you be a good citizen and stay away from the fire in order to give the boys who are doing the work a free hand. It is the best way to help, and it is most in instances—High River Times, Alberta, July 4, 1957.

Eden Mills starts first Wolf Cub Pack

First Wolf Cub Pack organized in Eden Mills held their first meeting on Monday evening, June 17, when 11 boys registered. The Free Press, Acton, Ont.—July 4, 1957.

When Skin Itch Drives You MAD

Here is a clean stainless steel antiseptic—known all over Canada as "NEUTRAL EMULSION". It dries right in and brings swift relief from the most unbearable itching and distress.

Its action is so rapid that scratching is promptly eased, and with continued use your troubles may soon be over.

Use it twice daily in the morning as directions advise for one full week. It is safe to use and for children.

MOONE'S EMERALD OIL can be obtained in the original bottle at any modern drug store.

Don't Neglect Slipping FALSE TEETH

The false teeth don't work when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? They can be repaired and harmonized by a sure-handed FARTHERDOWN (non-sed) powder to spring up your smile and set a more firmly set. Gives confidence, poise and a better look.

No gummy, pokey parts taste or feel like the real TEETH today at my drug counter.

Fashions
Simply lovely!**PRINTED PATTERN**

Only four main pattern parts to this pretty summer dress—easy, with our new PRINTED Pattern! The cool V-neckline is accented by rows of graceful tucks; its simple A-line skirt, so-o-o flattering, is all figure.

Printed Pattern 4551: Misses' Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Sis' 18 takes 4½ yards 35-inch fabric.

Printed directions on each pattern part, plus full instructions.

Send forty cents (40¢) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Please print plainly Size, Number, Address, Style Number.

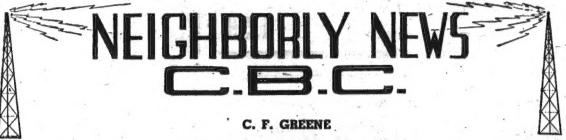
Send order to:

Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Department P.R.L.,
60 Front Street, W., Toronto

(The Post, Kinistino, Sask.—June 12, 1957)



SCOTS STAGE TUG-O-WAR—More than 300 persons from Prince Albert, Birch Hills, Ethelton, and other points in the area were on hand at the Burns picnic grounds Sunday afternoon for the first annual picnic staged by the Prince Albert Highland Society. Pictured above are two with might and main in the tug-of-war contest while Percy Shater, contest judge, keeps a sharp eye on the marks in readiness to declare the winner. A full program of highland dances, races and horseshoe pitching contests were enjoyed.



C. F. GREENE

July 14, 1957

Good morning, neighbors:

Federal Election comments are still appearing in some of our weekly papers. The Peace River Record, Alberta, feels that the electors in the Salt Prairie district must have set a record when the polls showed a 100 percent vote turnout.

Another Alberta paper, the Canadian Advocate reports: Just before the recent election a heavy rain covered the Majorville district Meeting. Aubrey Gore on the street in town, Bob Bertrand remarked, "Nice rain we had." Sure was replied Aubrey, "It's amazing what some guys will do to get votes."

Getting some where the hard way is the theme of this news item in the Carlton News, Steinbach, Manitoba—whose Vita correspondent writes: While making a house call to a patient in the village of Vita, Dr. Waldon was forced to remove his shoes and socks, roll up his trousers and wade knee deep in water in order to get there.

Called out at an unearthly hour was this good neighbor, The Western Canadian of Manitoba states: The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. E. of the Spruce Lake district who was called out at 5 o'clock the other morning to pull his wife out of a mud hole.

Pulling something out of a river which his dad could not do, was the feat of young Jimmy Fearnley. According to the Rapid City Reporter, Manitoba, John Fearnley was doing a little baby sitting, and decided to while away the time fishing in the Little Saskatchewan river. One of his charges was his four year old son, Jimmy, who wanted to fish too. So John provided him with a line and to avoid any possible chance of Jimmy falling in, tied him to a tree. John failed to get a nibble, but little Jim, despite his handicap, pulled our three for his dad to take home.

Another fishing story is told in the Viscount Sun, Saskatchewan which reports: Mike Balough presented The Sun office staff, with a fine six-pound jackfish on Monday. In dressing the ab, however, we found that the jack had gorged a walleye weighing well over a pound that was still in a well preserved condition. Only the head showed the effects of its journey on the road down.

Still well preserved are two little robins, thanks to a kind lady. The Miami district reporter for the Dufferin Leader of Carman, Manitoba, notes that the half storm of June 13 killed a mother robin and two of her little birds, but two were left unharmed in Miami.

Miss Westlawny has fed them worms and cared for them ever since and thinks they will be ready to look after themselves before too long. The neighbors have been very cooperative and have helped to supply the worms.

In the vegetable world, we

thought we noted a record in the Davidson Leader, Sask., with its report that two stalks of rhubarb each measuring two feet, 5 inches in length, are on display from the garden of Mrs. C. H. M. Rumball.

But the Winkler Progress, Man., shows a photo of John Braun holding a rhubarb stalk measuring three and a half feet—grown by John Loewen of Winkler.

Some people don't like rhubarb—but most of us like flowers—about which the Portage la Prairie Enterprise, Manitoba asks: "Can you tell me how?" Mrs. Neilson of the High Bluff district, counted 166 buds and flowers on one peony plant.

The Unity Courier, Sask., uses the word record in its report that the mixing of concrete and placing it in the forms of the basement of the New United church manse was accomplished in the record time of only six hours. Thirty men of the congregation volunteered for the work, and by "spelling off" the various jobs exemplified the old adage, "many hands make light work." The building committee was especially thank-ful to the Winkler, especially thank J. Horner, contractor for the Senior Citizens' Lodge, for permitting the committee to use his large power cement mixer, which enabled the job to be done quickly and thoroughly.

Still on church matters, we note in the Reston Recorder, Man., that the Tliston United church held its annual congregation and Sunday school picnic on June 29th—and after listing the prize-winners in the various races, the paper states:

Please note: Mrs. Edgar Sterling won the rolling pin . . . and her husband the 75 yard dash.

In spite of rolling pins or 75 yard dashes—heir are the grand examples here corroborated by their local papers on celebrating news-worthy wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Shetstad of Lac Qui Parle, Sask., on their 60th—Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of the Wybun district, Sask., their 80th—and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sumpton of Dauphin, Man., their 62nd.

Still on the wedding themes—we read in the Westlock Witness, Alberta, that four generations of twins, all descendants of the Ropell family were together at the recent 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cloutier of the Picardville district.

Mrs. Forrest, the Verity district news reporter for the Woodworth Times, Man., comes up with a husband-and-wife story—that's what I don't think there's anything more amusing than seeing a big big man like Jack Graham in one of those wee wee cars. But even funnier was seeing the way

WINNER AT SWAN RIVER

Rochaway owned by Norman McLeannan and trained by Shorty Gray won first place in the one and one quarter mile race at Swan River Monday night. He and his mate, Peclo, also won the race for the Charlot race—the Banner, Russell, Man., July 2, 1957.

Canadian opinion**doesn't matter!**

For one acting as counsel for the Firemen's Union before the Royal Commission, probably a diesel fireman dispute to hint that another railway strike may be called if the Royal Commission's findings prove unfavorable to the union's position, and to do so even before the Royal Commission completed its task, must strike most Canadians as exceptionally high-handed and ill-advised.

Yet that is precisely what counsel for the Firemen's Union, Mr. David Lewis, appears to have done, where he said that at Callaway, where he said that still remains possible for one side or the other to disagree with their conclusions when they have reached them and made them public."

It is true that, in the narrow technical sense, the report of the Royal Commission is now binding. In the practical and moral sense, however, this is certainly not the case. For, as the then Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, made clear last January in the House of Commons, the high calling of the Royal Commission, its court judges, was calculated to bring finality to the diesel fireman dispute. To view my party in the House of Commons took exception. Moreover, the CPR, through its president, Mr. G. C. Crum, has made it clear that the railway will accept the Royal Commission's findings, no matter what they may be.

Unfortunately for the good reputation of Canada, however, the Firemen's Union, which takes its orders from international union headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, is ready to brush aside the findings of the Royal Commission if they don't happen to like them and to seek its own contempt for Canadian opinion by threatening another strike if need be to enforce its views.

The ameba is the simplest form of animal life.



KEN MILTON, CKCK's present Sports editor, interviews L. D. Parker, the station's first sports broadcaster, in a special 35th anniversary broadcast. Mr. Parker broadcast the world's first play-by-play account of a hockey game over CKCK in 1922.

Jane Ashely Says

"Corn Starch makes smoother desserts"**FRUIT CREAM**

2½ cups BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
½ cup granulated sugar
Few grinds salt
1½ cups (10 oz.) canned fruit juice
(apple, pineapple or blended)
1 egg yolk
½ tablespoon butter
1 egg white
1 tablespoon granulated sugar

COMBINE BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch, sugar and salt in a saucepan.

STIR in ½ cup fruit juice gradually; mix until smooth.

ADD egg yolk and mix well together until smooth; add remaining fruit juice, mixing well.

COOK, stirring constantly, over medium heat until mixture is smoothly thickened and comes to a boil.

BOL 1 minute, stirring constantly.

REMOVE from heat, then add butter; cool, stirring occasionally.

BEAT egg white until stiff but not dry; gradually beat in sugar.

CONTINUE beating until mixture stands in stiff peaks.

FOLD lightly into cool mixture; combine well.

POUR into dessert dishes; chill before serving.

YIELD: 4 servings.



For free folder of other delicious recipes, write to:
Jane Ashely,
Home Service Department,
THE CANADA STARCH COMPANY
LIMITED
P.O. Box 129, Montreal, P.Q.

Yorkton Male Voice Choir entertain at Rotary Club

A delightful program of vocal music was presented at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Yorkton on Monday by members of the Yorkton Male Voice Choir under the direction of J. Leslie Poynter. J. Otto Thorleifson as program chairman had Earl Stauffer introduce the choir and explained that this organization was deeply appreciative of the fine gesture of the Rotarians in supplying the choir with a piano. Although this piano had been destroyed by fire early in February, the fact it was fully insured made it possible for the choir to carry on. Bill Stearns, club president, who presided, thanked Mr. Poynter and his choir for the fine program.

Sergeant-at-Arms Earl Stauffer introduced the guests present at the luncheon meeting.—The Enterprise, Yorkton, Sask.—July 27, 1957.

Plans progressing for TV programs this fall

The Yorkton Television Co. Ltd., with a capitalization exceeding \$375,000.00, has been formed with local capital and will be locally controlled with head office in the City of Yorkton and there will be a branch office and service to a large area in east-central Saskatchewan.—The Yorkton Enterprise, Sask.—July 4/57.

The geographical period in which we live is called the Holocene period. It has extended from about 20,000 B.C.



Back to School Cotton Fabrics for Your Harvest and School Opening Sewing

CANADIAN PRINT

80 count Canadian Cotton Print. Water shrunk, no dressing. Quality that pays you to sew. Smart floral patterns for House Frocks, Blouses, Aprons, School Wear. Per yard

65c

TOBRALCO

This is a high quality English Cotton. Shrunk, fine mercerized finish. Plain shades and patterns, unbeatable for Blouses, Shirts, Children's Wear. NEW LOW PRICE. Per yard

1.29

Dress SPECIAL

Half sizes. Gay Gibson Cotton Frocks. Polished cotton. Sizes 20½ and 24½. Don River Gingham in sizes 14½, 16½ - 18½. A few only. \$10.95 dresses.

6.95

Girls' Saddle Oxfords

New Skipalong Saddles for fall. This popular, serviceable school shoe comes in narrow and medium fittings, all sizes. White with blue trim. Sturdy Panco soles. Pair, priced at

5.95

Gay Gibson Dresses

A very few only. All go at one price. 12 to 20 range but not all sizes. Regular up to \$11.50. SALE

6.95

"Hussy" Loafers

By Med Calif. Nice quality, mahogany shade. Side stock leather. Pull tab. Panco sole. A good shoe for school. All sizes, narrow and medium width. Pair

5.95

Girls' Sandals

Broken size range in Summer Sandals. White and mixed colors. Of all sizes in the lot. Up to \$5.00. SALE, pair

2.98

Ladies' Casual Shoe SALE

Our entire stock of genuine "Francine" Casuals. Mostly white; some colors. Flats and 10/8 heels. Eight different lines. Sizes are badly sold out but most sizes in the lot. Regular \$5.95 and \$6.95. Weeks yet in which to wear them. FOR A QUICK SALE, pair

3.95

J. C. McFarland Co.

News Report from Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON — In case you were wondering, the proposed "new deal" in municipal finance is not dead.

Provincial government and municipal officials are still embroiled in detailed discussions, kicking back and forth various suggestions aimed at revamping and streamlining the existing alignment of revenues and responsibilities.

Following a meeting last week Provincial Treasurer Ted Hin-

man said a "considerable degree of agreement" has been reached in discussions, although from an observer's standpoint it would appear the main point of agreement is that problems exist and must be tackled.

The meeting was attended by five cabinet ministers, along with representatives of rural and urban municipalities, school boards and hospital boards.

Suggestions have been going on now for almost two years, as a result of the government's expressed desire to establish a new system of distributing and sharing the total amount of money available in the province to finance municipal and provincial operations.

All started with the provincial treasurer's call for a "new deal," aimed at giving munici-

pal authorities enough money to be self-sufficient without having to call on the province for help, and at reducing the load carried by the property owner.

Whether a definite plan will evolve in time for discussion and possible implementation during the next session of the Legislature is anyone's guess. The problem is a big and difficult one, and there's a lot of talking still to be done before a final pattern emerges.

One interesting suggestion discussed at last week's meeting was a possible "legislative maximum" on municipal tax rates.

Under this proposal, a ceiling would be placed on municipal mill rates by provincial law. Any local council wanting to go above the ceiling would have to call a vote and obtain approval from

its ratepayers.

This could go a long way toward promoting public awareness of what is being done with the taxpayers' money, and at the same time give the taxpayers greater control over municipal spending.

Mr. Hinman has said repeatedly that one of the major problems is public apathy toward municipal government, with the result that the people don't appreciate that their money is being spent when civic projects are undertaken.

With a maximum mill rate, the taxpayers would exercise the final word on municipal spending above a certain level.

Although many angles are being discussed, the provincial and municipal lawmakers have one

Local News

Mrs. H. Whidden took Laraine Pond and Alice Fischer to Sylvan Lake this week where they will be at the Provincial Camp Councils for C-GAT.

The volunteer fire brigade got a rush call to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Larson one day last week when the insulation in the roof of their dwelling caught fire. The blaze was controlled before it was able to do much damage.

Among those who attended the Irma sports were Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Tomlinson of Westlock, Sgt. and Mrs. H. Lewis of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt of Vegreville.

On July 31 at the Irma United church congregational and Sunday school picnic was held at Steffensen's Lake. This was a most enjoyable occasion with perfect weather, good company and most excellent supper organized by the Evening Group of the W.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jose of Newcastle, Ont., spent last weekend at the home of Mrs. J.C. McLean.

Mrs. Jose is enroute to the Vancouver Horticultural show where she will be one of the judges. His specialities is gingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniels have been to Penticton, B.C., to attend the funeral of his mother who passed away on August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meier and family have been on a motor trip to Florida, where they visited with his father.

Miss Lilian Mason and her chum have gone by plane to the Hawaiian Islands where they will enjoy a two weeks conducted tour.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ondrejka were at Wainwright hospital on July 2, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Owen at Wainwright hospital on August 5, a son.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyand whose elder son Allan passed away on Thursday, August 6. Funeral services were held from the Irma United church last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hyynka and Olga of Leduc were renewing old acquaintances at Irma on Sunday last.

Miss Field of Edmonton was a recent visitor here to see her sister Mrs. H. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFarland returned this week from a holiday trip to Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Sampson and girls are holidaying with relatives.

Mrs. V. Herbert and her daughter Mrs. C. Pyle were Edmonton visitors recently to see Mr. Eldon Herbert who had undergone a serious operation.

Eldon has made good progress and is now back at his home in Drayton Valley. He expects to visit with relatives and friends at Irma this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan were Irma visitors on sports day.

Mt. and Mrs. A. P. (Bob) Charter and daughters Anna and Nancy, moved from Brantford, Ont., to Irma here at the end of a four-year man's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter.

On Saturday of last week Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Charter, Judy, Lynne, Janet, Karen and Bobbie all of Edmonton came down to Irma to complete the family. The family is twelve years since Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Charter were at Irma.

Further donations in memory of the late William Jenkins have been received to the Irma United Church from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glasgow, To St. Mary's Building Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bond and family. To the Cemetery Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland and family.

major fact before them: There is only a certain amount of money available in the province, and from that amount must come the sums required to finance both levels of government.

If the municipalities are to have more money, the province will have to spend less. If the public demands more services, it must be prepared to pay more.

Premier Manning announced last week that October 30 is the date chosen tentatively for the plebiscite on relaxed liquor laws.

According to the premier, voters over the age of 21 will be asked simply if they want the laws relaxed to permit additional liquor outlets. This will establish policy, he said; and then the government will decide what types of outlets may be established and located around the province.

Whether this type of question on the plebiscite ballot is what the Legislature had in mind last spring remains to be seen. From debate preceding the narrow vote which was taken for the plebiscite, observers gathered that members had specific types of outlets in mind.

A large body of Social Credit MLA's, as well as Opposition members, said the public should decide the issue of cocktail bars, liquor in restaurants, etc. As outlined by the premier, the ballot will still leave a lot of policy up to the government.

Boys prepared for a vigorous "vote dry" campaign on behalf of the temperance forces before the vote is held.

Glen-Co Gleanings

Mr. Ludvig Satre went to Vancouver with his wife, Vickie, and their two sons, John and Mark, to join his son Curtis and family on a wonderful holiday trip through the southern interior of B.C. and on Vancouver Island. Mr. Satre arrived home last Saturday.

Miss Edythe Gulbrae is spending this month at Dapp with her aunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood and small daughter of Redwater visited at the McKee home the last week-end in July.

Miss Norma Likness is in Edmonton now, nursing at the Misericordia hospital.

Many people from our community attended the Frauenthal-Erickson wedding the evening of July 26 at Mount Zion Lutheran church in Edmonton. We all hope to visit Ewy and August in their new home in Edmonton some time. The best wishes of all are extended to the happy couple.

Mrs. Irving Jose and son Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Mrs. Vernon Curtis and two daughters of Port Hueme, Cal., visited relatives and friends in our community after the wedding.

The Vacation Bible School program was held at Irma on August 2 under the direction of Miss Darlene Christianson. The Sunday School picnic on the following Saturday at Gulbrae's Lake was an appropriate completion to a happy week. Many visitors helped to make it the best picnic ever. Many thanks to Mr. Fred Gulbrae who untroubling gave boat rides to everyone during the whole afternoon. Fred and his boat have become an essential part of Sharma's picnic. Visitors from away were Mrs. Faulkner and three sons, Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid and son, and Mr. and Mrs. MacKay and their family. The Magee family of Sedgewick and Misses Darlene Christianson and Irene Myrahaug of Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and family of Edmonton were guests at the Spring home the first week-end in August. Billy Wilson remained to spend a week or so at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Engebretsen of Enumclaw, Wash., were visitors of Mrs. L. Nilson and Erling last week.

Children of Dr. Egedahl of Sedgewick gathered at the Fluweg home last Sunday to help him celebrate his 81st birthday. Besides the Fluweg family, there were Dr. and Mrs. Lyons and family of Wainwright, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Egedahl and children of Edmonton.

Sharon W.M.F. members drove to Canmore on August 8 to present a program at Bethany Sunset Home and to serve afternoon lunch to the residents. An enjoyable time was spent by all who were able to go. It was especially interesting to be taken on a tour of the new hospital wing, a part to be ready by September.

Sharon W.M.F. will meet at the R. Rasoul home on August 22. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. B. Gulbrae and Mrs. H. Ruste.

Mr. E. R. Erickson was a city visitor for a few days the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Frauenfeld of Edmonton spent a portion of last week-end at the Erickson home.

Lorna Larson is visiting at Gwynne this week with her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornelius and family of Veteran visited the B. Gulbrae home last week, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbrae accompanying them to Edmonton for a little trip.

After three or so futile attempts, the house-warming for Pastor and Mrs. Magee and family of Sedgewick was finally successful this week. Most of Sharon congregation members met at the R. Erickson home in the early evening and formed a car cavalcade to Sedgewick. They properly surprised the Magees.

The visit took the form of a kitchen dinner. A short impromptu program was enjoyed with the musical Magees taking part, a duet by Pastor and Mrs. Magee, a piano solo by Dick, and two numbers by a family quartet. Pastor and Mrs. Magee expressed their sincere appreciation for everything and especially for the hearty enthusiasm of the Magees for the program.

A delicious lunch brought the evening of fellowship to a happy close.

decide the issue of cocktail bars, liquor in restaurants, etc. As outlined by the premier, the ballot will still leave a lot of policy up to the government.

Boys prepared for a vigorous "vote dry" campaign on behalf of the temperance forces before the vote is held.